IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 36878

pinion No. 490
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Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Ada County. Hon. Patrick H. Owen, District Judge.

Order denying I.C.R. 35 motion for reduction of sentence, <u>affirmed</u>.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Jason C. Pintler, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Lori A. Fleming, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before LANSING, Chief Judge; GUTIERREZ, Judge; and MELANSON, Judge

PER CURIAM

Joshua Peterson Hale pled guilty to felony driving under the influence. I.C. §§§ 18-8004, 18-8005(7). In exchange for his guilty plea, additional charges were dismissed. The district court sentenced Hale to a unified term of ten years, with a minimum period of confinement of three years, to run concurrent with an unrelated sentence. Hale filed an I.C.R. 35 motion, which the district court denied. Hale appeals.

A motion for reduction of sentence under I.C.R. 35 is essentially a plea for leniency, addressed to the sound discretion of the court. *State v. Knighton*, 143 Idaho 318, 319, 144 P.3d 23, 24 (2006); *State v. Allbee*, 115 Idaho 845, 846, 771 P.2d 66, 67 (Ct. App. 1989). In presenting a Rule 35 motion, the defendant must show that the sentence is excessive in light of

new or additional information subsequently provided to the district court in support of the motion. *State v. Huffman*, 144 Idaho 201, 203, 159 P.3d 838, 840 (2007). Upon review of the record, including the new information submitted with Hale's Rule 35 motion, we conclude no abuse of discretion has been shown. Therefore, the district court's order denying Hale's Rule 35 motion is affirmed.